

THE NON PRO PLUS THE OPEN RULES

THE NON PRO PLUS THE OPEN held in Ardmore, Ok. June 4- 14th, 2020

1. Divisions: 4 Year DIVISION, 5/6 Year old Division, with classes held within these divisions.
2. 4 YEAR OLD OPEN, 4 YEAR OLD MID LEVEL OPEN, 4 YEAR OLD LIMITED OPEN, GELDING CLASS, 25K NOVICE CLASS, THE 4 YEAR OLD MID LEVEL CLASS WILL BE HELD AS A CLASS WITHIN THE 4 YEAR OLD OPEN. THE 4 YEAR OLD LIMITED CLASS WILL BE HELD AS A STAND ALONE CLASS.
3. 5/6 YEAR OPEN, 5/6 YEAR OLD MID LEVEL AND A 5/6 YEAR OLD LIMITED. NON PRO CLASSES OFFERED. 4 YEAR NON PRO AND A 4 YEAR OLD NON PRO MID LEVEL NON PRO CLASS OFFERED AS A CLASS WITH THE 5/6 NON PRO CLASS. 35K NOVICE AND GELDING WILL BE HELD WITHIN THE OPEN DIVISION. A SENIOR DIVISION WILL ALSO BE OFFERED IN THE NON PRO AND AMATEUR CLASSES. 4 YEAR OLD 25K NOVICE HORSE AND THE 5/6 YEAR 35K NOVICE HORSE WILL BE BASED ON LIFETIME EARNINGS. ALL HORSES WILL BE CHECKED ON THE SAME DATE FOR ELIGIBILITY JUST PRIOR TO THE DRAW.
4. AMATEUR DIVISIONS: 4 YR OLD AND 5/6 YEAR OLD AMATEUR – LTE OF \$100,000 OR MORE, INTERMEDIATE AMATEUR - \$25,001 - \$99,999. LIMITED AMATEUR \$0-\$25,000.00
5. UNAPPROVED CLASSES OFFERED: 15,000 AMATEUR, 50k NON PRO/AMT WITH ADDED MONEY.
6. NCHA CHAMPIONSHIP CLASSES WILL BE OFFERED. ALL NCHA RULES APPLY.

Added money:

\$10000.00**	5/6 YR OLD OPEN \$10,000 added minimum, over 60 horses \$15,000, over 100 horses \$20,000 added
\$ 4,000.00	(CWC) 5/6 OPEN MID LEVEL (2 YR 200K ROLL BACK) W/ FINALS
\$ 2,500.00	5/6 YR OPEN 200K LIMITED LIFETIME EARNINGS (NO ROLL BACK)
\$ 10,000.00 **	4 YR OLD OPEN GO \$10,000 added minimum, over 60 horses \$15,000, over 100 horses \$20,000 added
\$ 4,000.00 *	(CWC) 4 YR OPEN MID LEVEL (2 YR 200K ROLL BACK) W/ FINALS. IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 10 HORSES THE ADDED MONEY WILL BE ADJUSTED TO \$2000.00 ADDED.
\$ 2,500.00	4 YEAR OPEN 200K LIMITED LIFETIME EARNINGS (NO ROLL BACK)
\$10000.00	4 YEAR NON PRO
\$ 4,000.00	4 YEAR OLD MID LEVEL NON PRO(CWC) 3 YR 75K ROLL BACK) W/FINALS
\$ 10,000.00	5/6 YEAR NON PRO GO
\$ 4,000.00 *	5/6 YEAR OLD MID LEVEL NON PRO(CWC) 3 YR 75K ROLL BACK) W/FINALS. IF THERE ARE LESS THAN 10 HORSES THE ADDED MONEY WILL BE ADJUSTED BACK TO \$2000.00 ADDED.
\$ 5,000.00	4 YR OLD AMATEUR - NCHA LEVELING
\$ 3,500.00	4 YEAR OLD INTERMEDIATE AMATEUR (NCHA LEVELING)
\$ 1,500.00	4 YR OLD LIMITED AMATEUR (NCHA LEVELING)
\$ 5,000.00	5/6 YR OLD AMATEUR (TOP LEVEL)NCHA LEVELING
\$ 3,500.00	5/6 YR OLD INTERMEDIATE AMATEUR (NCHA LEVELING)
\$ 1,500.00	5/6 YEAR OLD LIMITED AMATEUR (NCHA LEVELING)
\$ 2,500.00	50,000 NP/AMATEUR ANY AGE HORSE
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**4 YEAR OPEN & 5/6 YEAR OPEN - SLIDING SCALE FOR ADDED MONEY

\$10,000 ADDED MINIMUM, OVER 60 HORSES \$15,000 ADDED, OVER 100 HORSES \$20,000 ADDED.

* 4 YEAR OLD AND 5/6 YEAR OLD MID LEVEL NON PRO WILL HAVE \$2000 ADDED UP TO 10 HORSES. 11 HORSES AND ABOVE WILL HAVE \$4000.00 ADDED.

7. Riders may show an unlimited number of horses. **ALL Senior classes are 55 plus for age.**
8. The 4 year old and 5/6 year old Open and Non Pro divisions will consist of 1 go round and a finals. The top 25% of the horses will advance to the finals not to exceed 30 horses. 4 and 5/6 Year old Open 200k Limit class will be one go round and a finals. \$160.00 finals advancement.
9. The 5/6 Open and Non Pro divisions as well as All Amateurs Divisions will consist of 1 go round and a finals. The top 25% scoring horses will advance to the Amateur finals. There will be a **\$160.00** advancement fee for each horse advancing to the finals in each division. The 4 Year and 5/6 Year Amateur classes will offer a senior division (55 YEARS OLD) and will be held as a class within the class with a pencil finals.
10. The limited division of the Non Pro, novice divisions, gelding divisions and senior divisions will be held within the 4 Year and 5/6 Year old divisions is a class within a class. A finals round will be held for classes with 16 or more in them. ALL NOVICE CLASSES ARE DETERMINED BY LIFETIME EARNINGS AND WILL ALL BE CHECKED ON THE SAME DAY PRIOR TO THE DRAW.
11. Entries close May 27th, 2020. Late entries will be accepted until the class is full or the working order is drawn. All entry fees must be paid in advance. Any entry fee or other fees placed on a credit card will be assessed a 4% merchant fee.
12. There will be no refunds after the closing date of entries. An entry may be withdrawn prior to the closing date of entries by paying a \$50.00 withdrawal fee per entry.
13. Stall fees are \$130.00
14. A copy of the horse's papers must accompany the entry form. Social Security/Tax Id numbers must be furnished. Any entry that does not furnish a Tax Id or SS # will have the winning check withheld until that information is provided.
15. Substitutions are allowed until the class has started. All substitutions must be made in the show office and the horses name must appear on the judge's sheets. Substitutions may not be made at the announcer stand under any circumstances. An entry may not withdraw from a division after the class has been drawn and re-enter the same horse into another draw in that division. A Non pro or amateur rider may not withdraw from a class and reenter into another draw position. Slots may be sold. Any slot that is sold must be done through the show office. All funds will be handled through the show office. No slots maybe sold after the start of the division in which the slot is in. Any reimbursements for slots sold will be made at the conclusion of the event.
16. There will be 5 judges. The AMS will be used.
17. All NCHA rules apply.
18. A check must be left at the practice pen prior to working your horse. Anyone who leaves the show and does not pay any fees due to the practice pen will be assessed a \$50.00 fine.
19. All decisions of show management are final.
20. Stall fees are \$130.00
21. The show maybe cancelled at any time prior to the start of the event without liability to The Non Pro plus The Open and The Central Oklahoma Cutting Horse Assn. In such an event all proceeds will be returned in a timely manner.
22. Novice class eligibility in the Limited aged event classes are all based on lifetime earnings.
23. There will be 4% courtesy fee on all credit card transactions.
24. 50,000 Non Pro/Amateur class: If an Amateur rider is eligible to show in the 50K at the weekend level they will be eligible to show in this class.

All rules are subject to change by the management of show.

ADDITIONAL CLASS DESCRIPTION/INFORMATION

Amateur Divisions: There will be 3 levels with in the 4 and 5/6 Year Old Amateur classes. The levels are based upon the riders total lifetime earnings as of January 1, of that year. A rider may enter any level that they are eligible for. A rider may enter all 3 levels. A rider may ride an unlimited number of horses. A minimum of 25% with a maximum of 25 plus ties will advance to the finals. A minimum of 20 entries are required to have a working finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. There will be an advancement fee of \$160 to the finals. If an amateur rider is not on the top 100 Amateur list money earnings for the previous year, they may drop back to the mid level. Senior exception: once a rider turns 70, the rider may drop back to the mid level, regardless of earnings. The rider levels are as follows:

Amateur - \$100,000 or more

Intermediate Amateur - \$25,001 - \$99,999.99

Limited Amateur - \$0 - \$25,000.

All levels are based on January 1, 2020 earnings

\$200,000 Ltd Open Derby & Classic/Challenge: The \$200,000 Ltd Open Derby and Classic/Challenge are restricted to riders who has earning **of not more than \$200,000 lifetime** earnings as of Jan. 1, 2020. The limited division has no roll back. This will be verified by the NCHA official web site. A minimum of 25% will advance to the finals. A minimum of 20 entries are required to have a working finals. Zeros and 180s will not advance. There will be an advancement fee of \$160.00 to the finals.

MID LEVEL OPEN - 200K ROLL BACK for the past 2 years. (YEAR 2018-2019)

MID LEVEL NON PRO – 75K ROLL BACK for the past 3 years.(YEARS 2017, 2018 & 2019)